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The snow was two feet deep at Rocky Bar, Idaho, week before last

Two large pack trains of mules are being loaded at Wallula for the Kootenai mines

Col Jo. Meek arrived at Walla Walla last week, and left the next day for Lewiston

A man named Nathan Newton has been sent from Klickitat county, W T, to the asylum at Steilacoom

Mr P Aston, a nephew of Judge Lewis, has taken charge of the editorial department of the *Spirit of the West*

Richard James, of Coalbank, W T, is reported to be partially insane, and required the close care of his friends, but it is hoped he will soon recover

Mr S Gallaher and J H Kellet, of Olympia, mentioned by us a few days ago as lying very ill, have since died, Mr Gallaher on Sunday last and Mr. Kellett on Monday

Indians are very plenty in Walla Walla at present—not Modocs—they are trading for supplies and farming implements, and raise the necessary coins by selling ponies

The Olympia *Standard* says three fourths of the people of the First Ward of that city are in favor of a wharf to deep water, but "three or four glasses of whisky turned the scale on election day"

The Walla Walla *Union*, says "We have of late heard complaint from different portions of the country, of horses being stolen. Some have been stolen in Umatilla county, some in this county, and some about Lewiston. From the last named place the somewhat noted race horse, 'Long and Hungry,' has probably been stolen"

A Puget Sound paper of the 14th says At Seattle, Freeport and Tacoma, there is at present but one sea going vessel, the bark *Simpson*, at the last mentioned place A fleet of sail vessels from San Francisco, for coal and lumber, are now due in the Sound and will likely be in the present week.

The Walla Walla *Union* says "Colonel Joe Meek is getting too old to work, even if he had the inclination, and as he has received none of the official "loaves and fishes," since he was U S Marshal for Oregon, twenty odd years ago, it is possible he may be appointed Indian Agent at Lapwai No man understands Indian character better than he, and he is well acquainted with the Nez Perces and is uniformly liked by them."

The King County Bible Society elected officers at Seattle last week as follows President, Rev D Bagley, Vice President, Rev A. C. Fairchild, Secretary, Dr R H. Lansdale, Treasurer, Dexter Horton Esq, Executive Committee, Dr J C Kellogg, Dr J Settle, Rev Geo F. Whitmore, Hon. G Clymer and J. H Sandorson, Esq A motion was carried that the Society be made auxiliary to the Oregon Bible Society

A Montana thief was recently indicted and found guilty of stealing one shotgun of the value of $30, one navy revolver of the value of $20, one pair of Derringer pistols of the value of $12, one overcoat of the value of $10, one silver-handled dirk knife of the value of $5, one pair of boots of the value of $6, and several other articles, among them $345 in currency, a horse and saddle and a sack of gold dust worth $700. His talent was certainly versatile.

Rev. Hammond preached at Denver recently to 4,000 or 5,000 persons on the corner of Blake and Fifteenth streets, after which the meeting adjourned to Occidental Hall—a large saloon and fancy dance house—by invitation of the proprietor About 600 hundred entered the hall, probably 200 of whom were gamblers, sports and prostitutes. The meeting was addressed by a converted gambler. Considerable feeling was manifested by that class Several gamblers have already been converted.

The Third Auditor will begin at once the examination of the Montana Indian war claims of 1867, which have been pending before Congress and the War Department for about five years An appropriation of about $500,000 was made for the payment of these claims at the last session of Congress on the basis of the awards made by Inspector General Hardie, who investigated the subject in Montana in 1870 under the order of Congress As fast as the claims are audited at the Treasury they will be paid by the army paymaster at Washington, so that the claimants will not be delayed in the receipt of their money.

A report comes from Salt Lake that Mrs Brigham is going East to lecture Intimations have been given that Brigham, who has had much experience, is unable to see precisely upon what grounds a lecture from her can be regarded as an entertainment Whether she will take turns at the subject during the evening, or whether all of her will speak at once, has not yet been revealed. It is suggested, however, that if each of her should make up her mind to lecture at the same moment upon a different theme, the spectacle would at least be exciting. She will probably crowd the stage of the lecture room, and some of her may be compelled to stand down among the audience to gesticulate. While she is away, Brigham will marry again eight or ten times, to avoid being lonely. The old man yearns for society.

The Olympia *Tribune* is informed by a gentleman just from San Francisco, that the recent meeting of the Northern Pacific Railroad Directors in that city was very nearly a complete failure It was expected there and then to let the building of 900 miles of the road to Mr King of Minnesota, on favorable terms to the company Mr King, for some unknown reason, failed to come to time, and the Board of Directors adjourned without more than letting the 10 mile section on the Sound to Mr Montgomery That is all of the Northern Pacific Railroad now under contract, and if something be not done very quickly, will probably be all that will be done the present year The company is hard up for money Mr. King is said to have arrived in San Francisco the day after the Board adjourned Judge Rice, who was to have charge on this coast, has gone East, as has also Gov Goodwin and all the party

A New York dispatch of the 11th contains the following information concerning the capture of O'Kelly, the Cuban Commissioner of the New York *Herald*

Havana dispatches to the *Herald* indicate that its special correspondent, O'Kelly, now in prison by the Spaniards at Manzanillo, is really in some danger He was arrested on the 1st inst and not permitted to communicate with any one till the 6th He then sent the following dispatch to Ramsden, the British Consul at Santiago

"I am a prisoner here since the last day of March I requested the English and American Consuls to have me taken to Havana It will be impossible for me to defend myself properly here Have representations made to London and Madrid To day my papers were examined and proceedings before a military court have already been commenced against me"

Mr Ramsden forwarded the dispatch to Havana, and it was laid before U S Consul Torbert The latter obtained an interview with the Captain General on the 8th upon the matter of O'Kelly's request The Captain General refused to accede to having O'Kelly brought here, but said he would have him sent to Santiago de Cuba for trial Morales de los Rios, Commanding General at Santiago de Cuba, and who has been for some time in Havana, was to leave on the 9th for Santiago de Cuba, and probably he will carry with him instructions regarding O'Kelly This is the Spanish officer who had O'Kelly arrested at Palma Sorrana, and who threatened him with death

The Captain General has ordered O Kelly to be sent to Santiago for trial, notwithstanding the intercession of United States Consul General Torbert, who, at the prisoner's request, asked that he be brought to Havana

By Overland Telegraph.

EASTERN DATES TO APRIL 15.

WASHINGTON CITY

General Canby's Successor

WASHINGTON, April 15 —The President has appointed Gen Jefferson C Davis to the command of the Department of the Columbia, and he has been ordered to proceed immediately to the post for duty

War of Races in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, April 15 —A steamboat which arrived this afternoon, brings intelligence from Grant Parish, of a regular war in progress there on the white and black at Colfax About 100 negroes were killed, and many wounded in a battle on Sunday

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Rumor of the Pope's Death.

PARIS, April 15—Evening —There was a rumor on the Bourse this afternoon that the Pope was dead, but there is no confirmation of the report

UTAH.

CORINNE, April 17 —The severest storm of the season is reported between Cheyenne and Omaha It is prostrating telegraph lines and of crowding the railroad No train has arrived at North Platte yet.

SALT LAKE April 16 —Trains on the Union Pacific road are delayed by a tremendous storm east of Cheyenne The snow is heavy on the track and the wires are down on all the lines. Operator at Cheyenne says the western bound train is snow bound the eastern bound train is on time When last heard from it was understood that some bridges were gone Trains will move all right in a day or two

Col Chapin, late of the 23d Michigan Infantry, was buried yesterday

The Modoc treachery excited great indignation here

ARIZONA

The Apache War Ended.

LOS ANGELES April 15 —The following reliable report from the Indian war in Arizona was received this morning from Prescott, April 8th Troops operating in the Tonto basin, along the Verde arrived at Camp Verde on the 4th inst The Apaches followed them in great numbers and surrounded by hundreds Genoral Crook, after a council with leading chiefs agreed to cease hostilities and to allow all who wished to come

The General is now out in an order announcing the grand result The Apache war so far as the tribes against which the troops are operating are concerned, is over Chatilpa one of the head war chiefs, told General Crook he was not making peace because he liked the whites but because he was afraid to do otherwise The Indians under Cachise are now the only Apaches in Arizona not thoroughly subdued, and although they do not depredate on this side of the line, their terrible outrages against the helpless citizens of Sonora under power of protection of the United States —if not authority—bids fair to be a source of great trouble along the border

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO April 16 —There is a sensational report in the city of Miss Collins who recently went into a trance condition that red spots appeared on her feet and hands from which blood flowed The bleeding is said to have ceased, but the spots remain Members of the Catholic clergy are reported to have witnessed the strange occurrence, one it is received as a miraculous representation of the crucifixion Miss Collins lives on Pine street

The body of an unknown man was found in the bay last night near Bay View

R. M Taylor, ex ambulance has addressed a letter to General Schofield asking permission to examine the bodies of Capt. Jack, John Schonchin Boston Charley and Hooka Jim Taylor does not offer to assist in capturing the subjects on which he desires to experiment

Joaquin Hinsley, the young gymnast who was so badly bitten by a dog a few days since, will die from the effects of his injuries

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 —In the case of R D Hogart, the Judges decided to-night that they will to morrow hear witnesses as to the facts of the prisoner's alleged desertion from the navy, and then decide upon its applicability to the present case. Hogart claims that he was regularly discharged from his employment, and is therefore not amenable to the court-martial at Mare Island

There is considerable excitement in the city over the case of Miss Collins in whose person the remarkable phenomena of the stigmata were exhibited on Good Friday Some believe the operation was miraculous, others that it is the result of collusion The wounds are considerably wounde in hands and feet, and her sufferings and singular condition were witnessed by many persons of the highest respectability. The spiritualists come in for their share of the case, and hold it as one of the most remarkable manifestations of spiritual power ever witnessed If the doubters are to come back here and calmly people, it is time to learn something definite about the odic forces by which nails and splices are driven

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Another Body from the Geo S. Wright Found

VICTORIA, April 16 —A letter from Alert Bay states that two canoes filled with Fort Simpson Indians had arrived there They report that another body has been found near Cape Caution in Indian Cove, by 'Chipe,' the Nuwittie Chief The body was that of a man and was buried by the Indians, who have also picked up several packages of clothing It is possible that the hull of the lost steamer may yet be found

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, April 16 —A stranger died suddenly at a hotel in this city yesterday The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury

"We, the jury called to hold an inquest at the Occidental Hotel find that the name of deceased was Edgar Denny, of Siskiyou county California, that he was a life insurance agent and was afflicted of late with neuralgia in his face and head, and came to his death by an overdose of chloroform administered by his own hand in order to relieve his pains, as we believe"

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

SACRAMENTO, April 16 —A bold attempt was made this morning at 11 o'clock by a man named W J. Flyn, supposed to be a brother of Mortimer, the murderer, to rescue him from jail Flyn succeeded in scaling the wall, rang the bell of the jail and when the keeper opened the door, drew a pistol on him. The keeper, however, got in the first shot killing Flyn

LOS ANGELES, April 16 —It is estimated that the grape crop of this county will be one-half the average during the past years

Bullion teams from Cerro Gordo and Wallapai district arrived to day

Epizootic is passing away—tar smoke seems to be a favorite remedy in this city.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

ROSEBURG, Oregon, April 16 —The remains of the lamented Gen Canby, the victim of Indian treachery, arrived here to-day at 12 M, and lay in state in Temperance Hall until the arrival of the special train that was to convey them to Portland The hall was draped in mourning and the rude coffin was wrapped in the National flag and strewed with flowers—a kindly tribute from the ladies of the place At 5 P M. they were conveyed to the train followed by a very large train of real mourners and at 6 30 the train left for Portland There is much feeling and indignation manifested here at the insane policy that thrust so good a man into the very jaws of death, and a general cry for vengeance is heard on every side

A Washington dispatch says

"In the case of the Oregon Central Railroad grant, the Secretary of the Interior decides that the land may by withdrawn from the road, on a route from Roseburg to the Willamette meridian, and the outline of the railroad, filed with the present application for withdrawal, provided the road agrees that this should be the ultimate route. The decision says nothing about the route to be pursued after the road reaches the meridian, but as the California and Oregon road will strike the line about the meridian, it is understood the Oregon Central will proceed directly south to make a junction with the California and Oregon road. The proposed withdrawal on the Klamath Lake will not be made"

THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATORSHIP.—In your statement of the various causes which contributed to the election of Mr Boutwell, and the defeat of Mr Dawes in the senatorial contest here, you omitted, last week, what I fancy was the real difficulty in the case Mr Dawes owed his defeat solely to himself. He was not equal to the occasion, and threw away his opportunities. The Credit Mobilier business did not help him he needed a chance to retrieve himself B F Butler, his arch enemy, offered him the chance—and such a chance!—on the "back pay grab," and he didn't avail himself of it What can you do for such a man? The back pay robbery was committed on the night of the 2d, and Mr Boutwell was elected on the 12th There was time enough Had Mr Dawes, the leader of the House, fought and filibustered that measure as he well enough knows how to do, had he flung himself into the struggle like a man and then gone to the State House on the issue, his friends would have had something to stand on As it was—well! he is a good man if he was a little butter at the pinch This is his trouble—he just isn't equal to the emergency, and the Legislature felt it.—*Boston Letter to the New York Nation*

The Odd Fellows cemetery at Oakland has been enclosed by a substantial fence.

Battle at the Front!

THE TROOPS FIGHT BRAVELY.

Capt. Hagan and 5 Privates Wounded!

THE FIGHT S TILL GOING ON!

EUREKA, April 16 —The *Union* has the following

IN LAVA BED, April 15 —The day opened warm and still, but was ushered in by the roar of musketry and the occasional booming of howitzers from Col Mason's camp on Hospital rock, on the north side of Captain Jack's position, and directly under that famous stronghold

General Gillem, who had awaited the arrival of stores and the Warm Spring Indians, ordered yesterday tents to be struck and drawn in a compact place near the hospital, and for the troops to be supplied with three days rations and 100 rounds of ammunition, for the Cavalry to move at 2 A M to day, and for Col Mason, on the opposite side of the lava bed, to move at the same hour on the enemy

Col Perry and Lieut Carson, of Cavalry, were to move to a point beyond the main cave and conceal themselves until joined in the morning by the infantry and artillery. It was hoped that when the latter companies left camp the Modocs would observe them, and in an attempt to cut them off fall into the hands of the cavalry These movements were faithfully executed, probably hurried a little on account of the escape from the guard house of Long Jim, a Modoc prisoner of war Just at daylight we heard an irregular fusillade on the opposite side of the lava bed, and knew Col. Mason's skirmishers were engaged At 6 o'clock we heard the booming of howitzers and saw shells bursting over Captain Jack's camp At this time the rocks were swarming with Indians, and the firing was rapid The plan of the battle was. From the east side, Col. Mason was to advance his command on the right, the Warm Spring Indians on his left, carling up along the ledge to unite with the right of the troops from this side, leaving only the lake open for the Modocs to

The Daily Oregonian.

PORTLAND: THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 17 1873

The School Directors Report

Yesterday morning we called attention to what seemed to us an over estimate of the expenditures to carry the public schools of this District the ensuing current year

The Report of the Directors is so general in its character no farther reference to the expenditure of the past year that it is impossible to ascertain from it data sufficient to form the basis of an intelligent opinion as to how much will be required for the current year It appears that the aggregate amount of revenue received by the District from all sources during the year was $17 170 10 and the expenditures were $12 473 20 leaving on hand a balance of $4 703 90 and that the District is in debt the amount of $4 [illegible]

The report shows the number of teachers at present employed in the District to be twenty five but what has been the number during the year, and how much of the time there have been less than twenty five it does not appear The total amount paid to teachers during the year is given at $21 81 [illegible] but it does not appear what was the rate of wages paid different classes of the teachers nor indeed what wages any teacher received We are simply advised that a very large amount of money has been paid to teachers without a word as to the amount of services received by the District for that money except the very general statement that at this time there are twenty five teachers employed It is understood in the community that a scale of wages, classifying the teachers according to their sex, and probably their relative labor has been adopted and acted upon by the Board of Directors, but nothing of that appears in the report It does appear however if we can judge of the sex of persons by their names (which the Supreme Court of this State once decided could be done) that of the twenty five teachers now employed eighteen are females and seven males In the estimate of expenses for the current year the main item is "Teachers Salaries $25 000," but the public are left to conjecture what additions to the corps of teachers are contemplated, by which the salaries are expected to exhaust a sum $1,000 larger than that paid them last year The facts in the premises may indicate with reasonable certainty that such an addition to the amount expended for that purpose will become necessary and if such is the case the exigency ought to be provided for but those facts which could render this necessity apparent to the Directors would it is fair to suppose, operate in much the same manner upon the minds of the people who are called upon to vote the tax for this excess, and it would therefore be natural for them to expect to be put in possession of the facts rather than the mere conclusions to which the Directors have come by examining the facts in private.

Equally in the dark does the report leave the tax payers as to the proposed expenditure of $8,000 on the Central school building What the present state of that building may be no one can tell from this report nor what the plans determined upon by the Directors for its completion, nor in fact whether they have any plan in their own minds

There is another item in the estimates that might well have been explained by the board before the people were asked to vote the proposed tax levy, namely, the item of "Incidental Expenses, $5,000" What this $5,000 is for, in easier asked than answered so far as one can see from the report It cannot be for fuel and water, for there is a special estimate of $1,500 for that purpose, which is nearly $500 more than the cost of those articles last year It cannot be for repairs and street assessments, for there is a special estimate of $1,000 each for those objects it cannot be for Janitor s wages, for there is a special estimate of $1 000 for that purpose, which is $385 more than the same item came to last year Is it for furniture for the schools rooms? They are already furnished, and the furniture paid for, so far as we can ascertain by the report Were not the amount so large we might refer it to the matter of stationery and printing, which is generally made the channel for small items to flow in, in the official accounts of disbursing officers, but this receptacle of odds and ends, often including a great many cigar stumps, only accounted for the modest sum of $320 65 last year, and it is scarcely likely that so great an increase is meditated

A committee was appointed last Monday evening to whom this report and all matters connected with and arising out of it were referred That committee is composed of competent and reliable business men, and we trust they will examine into the several matters suggested, and especially into the estimates, and that their report will furnish the voters of the District a complete statement of the facts in the premises, so they can vote intelligently upon a question of so vital interest as that of the taxation of property up to the highest ratio it has ever borne at a time when in every other direction it is deemed the part of prudence to exercise the greatest possible economy

We do not wish to be understood as asserting that these estimates are wrong but we simply say that since if they are right, the Directors have failed to be sufficiently specific to make that fact apparent We trust the committee will do what the Board of Directors omitted to do, that is, place the community in possession of the facts that show what the estimates ought to be If ever there was a time when every dollar that can be saved by any reasonable measure of retrenchment, should be saved, that time is the present

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The *National Baptist* takes advanced ground on the question of exempting churches and church property from taxation It propounds these questions on that point Is it Harrisburg society a right to give the public money to a religious or ecclesiastical body to a mission society a tract society or a church Is there any difference between releasing one from a debt of $10 and giving him $10 Is there any difference whatever between paying out money from the public treasury and remitting taxes that are coming into the public treasury? As a case in point the journal from which we quote refers to the Bible and Publication Society which every year steps up to the captain s office like a man and pays $511 50 or thereabouts for city taxes and water rates

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It is stated that Admiral Case who for many years had charge at the head of the Ordnance Bureau at Washington has been relieved by Captain Jeffers The Admiral is ordered to the command of the European squadron which command he will assume about the middle of May

Edward Matthews Trustee of the first mortgage bondholders in the Wilmington Charlotte and Lumberton Railroad (N C) purchased the road at public auction the other day for $11 000 This seems to be a bad year for railroad Lines on the wheel before an investigating Committee the Union Pacific in the Lake Shore the interest on its bonds in the New York Central was seized a portion of the fund by Commissioners of Illinois report that the stock of the railway companies of that State has been watered to the extent of $75 000 which the city of the Illinois pays on every dollar of railway capital in Illinois which does not represent a dollar of actual railway property must be wiped out the Vermont Central is arraigned in the Vermont Court for mismanagement and theft Tom Scott has been severely beaten in the New Jersey Legislature the thievish greed of the Western roads has at last aroused the farming classes against them the Central Income was whipped home foot and dragoon in the Great Island light and in other channels mile from Oregon, three railway owners who cannot meet their just obligations Verily it is a bad year for the railroad as well as for the righteous

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Among the passengers on the ill fated *Atlantic* was a little fellow named Johnny Hanley His parents were both lost and he was one of the very few if not the only one among the children saved When he arrived in New York a big hearted member of the New York Stock Board took him to a morning meeting, of the Board and introduced him to the brokers as the orphan survivor of the *Atlantic* disaster The young boy was placed on the table says an exchange and a collection taken up for his benefit In a few minutes the contributions amounted to $270, which, together with what he received from Boston, makes the round sum of $1 500 He has returned to his friends in Newark having declined to join Barnum s show or to become the adopted son of a Rochester alderman

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The feud between the Allopaths and the *sum sim cur s* is still raging in Massachusetts The former seem disposed to crush the rival school of Homopathy by convicting it of heresy in practice A Boston dispatch says that members of the Massachusetts Medical Society who practice homopathy have been summoned to appear before the Board of Trial of that Society, in this city, on the 29th instant, to answer the charges contained in certain specifications which generally allege them to be guilty of conduct unworthy an honorable physician and member of the Society, for adopting the treatment of diseases prescribed by a certain exclusive theory or dogma known as homopathy

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The New York *Tribune* says Ex Vice President Archer s freight contract with the Erie railway has been the subject of very general discussion in railroad and business circles The fact that he had such a contract was very generally known, but few realized the enormous sums paid to him From prominent ex officials and clerks of the Erie Railway Company it has been ascertained that his percentage on the freight handled by him average $10 per car load or $800,000 per annum

It is rumored that, in order to get this contract, he was obliged to divide receipts with several officials of the Erie railway in the freight and other departments

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The proposition of Mr Gladstone to unite the leading Universities of Ireland into one or two grand corporations of strength and influence met with much ridicule and rough handling from the Conservatives The debate was an unusually spicy one and the London correspondence of Eastern papers is filled with witty epigrams, pungent satire and angry invective, usually directed against the Ministry One of the Whig members related an anecdote illustrating the weakness of the Queen s University 'Is my class ready?' recently inquired the lecturer on law in the Queen s University Ireland 'No, your honor,' was the reply, 'he s gone home sick'

The St Louis *Republican* looks at the Missouri Legislature as a thing afar off, and is therefore, quite competent to judge of its merits It says: 'The fact is, the session has been frittered away and the proceedings have not redounded to the credit of the State We greatly regret having to say this, for in behalf of the Democracy we had promised the people a far different result of last fall s election Sad indeed must be the outlook, when it can be said that the old ancestral fidelity of unwashed Bourbonism has departed

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It is now said, on the authority of Paris letters that the share of the bold thieves who engineered the Memphis and El Paso Railroad swindle, will be 18,500 000 francs The remainder of the 20,000 000 francs obtained on subscription was consumed in making sham contracts, "that the sale of bonds might be further stimulated It is pleasant to be able to add that General Fremont s brother in law, who was the ring leader in this conspiracy, has been sentenced to nine years solitary confinement for his offence

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A recent dispatch from the city of Mexico says that the country as quiet ( ), and that the Lozada s revolution is nearly quelled Several of Lozada s chief officers have surrendered Now the winning party will probably kick up an insurrection for, as we often remark peace is not the normal state of Mexicans It is rather turbulence factious opposition to any government whatever, bloodshed

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A rumor that usurers were to be vigorously prosecuted created a tremendous excitement in the New York Stock Exchange Horace Nelson and Alfred Vanderpool have been retained on the prosecution Upward of fifty subpœnas have been issued to bring witnesses before the Grand Jury to indict the gold clique for conspiring together in acts injurious to trade and commerce

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The New York *Herald* s Havana special of the 11th inst says that the Spanish Captain General of Cuba states that two letters from Cespedes were found on the person of the *Herald* s correspondent O Kelly and that the latter will be treated as a spy

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The Oregon *Herald* has just discovered that the Democracy carried Connecticut in the election that was held in that State some weeks ago and upon this discovery the *Herald* becomes suddenly jubilant

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The Harvard University Boat Club will hold a regatta in the fall when the four classes of the University will contest for a handsome silver cup The winning class will hold the prize until it shall be wrested from it

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A recent dispatch from Rome says that the present illness of the Pope is caused by rheumatic fever and ulceration of a leg

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The *Independent* is disposed to be a little caustic in its references to Dr Buchner the eminent naturalist The latter gentleman, in a paper published in the *Contemporary*, affirms that while the indigenous Indian is dying out in America the Anglo Saxon is absorbing many of the traits of the Indian character which character the Doctor says is a necessary product of the country, the climate and the soil and asserts itself among the immigrants after the lapse of some time Quite in the current Boston who are incredulous The learned Buchner first became persuaded of the truth of the novel theory at a dancing assemble held by the members of Rev Mr Frothingham s society The Doctor who is an observant being, shall speak for himself

Irrespective of the toilette which differed very much from that of our European ladies on similar occasions and presented a certain fantastic picturesqueness induced more by the arrangement of colors than by the colors themselves the style of the dancing was quite altogether different from ours and more gliding and skipping With the peculiar and noted grace of the American women, they make not only their feet but the whole body take part in the dance but bend themselves quickly but in a gentle and serpentine manner and in the progress of the gliding forward and backward between the dancers, just as though it were an Indian, with the design of imperceptibly stealing upon the camp fire of his enemies For this reason also squaredances with many variations, in which such bendings drawing and gliding, are possible, are here also much preferred to our round dances, which likewise moreover are danced by the American ladies partly in that peculiar manner'

To this the *Independent* retorts

'Ludwig Buchner is a very learned man He can tell you how the monkey which begot the first Mongolian or American differs from that which was father to the first Caucasian Indeed he knows all that is knowable and a great deal that is not and he can draw an inference that would stall Limbo s twelve yoke of oxen'

The New York *Sun* gives a list of six State Senators who received $5 000 each for voting against the *pro rata* freight bill—a measure, curtailing the revenues of Erie The *Sun*—usually unreliable enough—is entitled to be believed occasionally in these matters of corruption (It was a reporter for that paper who first stole the McComb letter, and thus brought Credit Mobilier before the country) The Senators implicated by testimony before the Erie Committee are George Bowen, Lauren L Lewis William H Woodin, Norman M Allen, Gabriel T Harrower and James Wood Several of the parties named are members of the present Senate of New York

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The *Herald* has changed editors again Newell retires and Col C B Bellinger takes his place It is unnecessary to say to the people of Oregon that the change is a great improvement Col Bellinger is one of the most pungent writers in the State and enjoys a reputation as a journalist which will doubtless be advantageous to the *Herald* We regret that by an oversight we should have omitted to mention the accession of Col Bellinger yesterday, the announcement having been made in the *Herald* the day previous We beg the pardon of the Colonel for this apparent, but wholly unintentional discourtesy, and extend our hand with a cordial welcome

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The *Congregationalist* is not a believer in long and pointless memorials to the Almighty at prayer meetings The editor thereof calls to mind one of these gatherings, where a man begins his prayer by saying "Lord, deliver us from the things of sense, 'and then prayed fifteen minutes, showing that what he needed to be delivered from was, not sense, but stupidity!

Several of the South American Republics have requested our Government to coin their money at the Philadelphia mint, and the request has been referred to the Attorney General of the United States for an opinion on the right of the Treasury Department, under existing laws to coin money for other nations

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It is said that a famine prevails on the Islands and the Irish coast off Galway Subscriptions for the relief of the famished Islanders are being taken up in England The reader of "Leetrell of Arran," may have some idea of what a food famine among those wretched people must be

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A Columbus (Ö) dispatch of the 10th inst says that from the most reliable returns received at that time, it is believed that the political complexion of the Constitutional Convention will be fifty one Republicans to forty Democrats and seven Liberals with seven counties yet to hear from

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Wm I Scroggs of Georgia, has been appointed Minister resident to the United States of Colombia

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In the Washington *Chronicle* of the 10th inst appears an editorial on the reasons which led George William Curtis to resign from the Civil Service Board It is said that this statement is sanctioned by President Grant The article referred to, says

George William Curtis was placed at the head of the Civil Service Advisory Board He did much toward giving the reform a fair start Last winter, however, different views were developed between him and the President which proved irreconcilable The President, if we are not misinformed suggested to Mr Curtis that his own experience in filling offices had suggested such modifications of the rule as would admit of the transfer of officials from one class of offices to another This proposition Mr Curtis did not at all fancy he insisting on promotion in each class of offices The President quietly waited until one of these cases occurred then made the transfer appropriately, which all admit who know the gentleman transferred Mr Curtis then felt at his duty to resign, when he could no longer consistently carry out his views and his principles

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A Washington special gives the following information concerning the probable policy of Mr Delano, had the Peace Commission to the Modocs been successful

The Secretary of the Interior has received a letter from Peace Commissioner Meacham, which says the principal impediment to peace negotiations is a fear that the Indians indicted by the Jackson county grand jury will be given up for punishment The Peace Commissioners and military are however working together harmoniously to overcome the distrust of the Modocs but a difficulty is encountered from the intervention of bad white men who from mercenary motives desire a prolongation of the war Meacham says the desire of the Government is well understood by his colleagues and the military, and that no means will be left untried to secure peace Secretary Delano has advised the military not to give up the indicted Indians, but rather remove them if they surrender

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The obituarian who jerks sweet poetry for the Philadelphia *Ledger* had a rough time in making a rhyme for the too prevalent disease of the season but finally produced the following

Our little Sallie did to heaven go
But ah! it was cold with the cerebro
Spinal meningitis

'Twas hard to lose our little Sallie so
But the rules on account is
That she has gone where there s no cerebro-
Spinal meningitis

The Great Earthquake

SAN SALVADOR SWALLOWED UP

From a San Diego dispatch to the San Francisco *Call*, we take the annexed account of the recent earthquake which destroyed the city of San Salvador, Central America

The steamer *Wyoming* which arrived here this morning from Panama brought with it the news of the total destruction of the city of San Salvador, capital of the Republic of San Salvador by an earthquake on the 19th of March I have just interviewed Pardo Aguero, a citizen of Havana who was in the seaport of San Salvador La Libertad at the time of the great shock Mr Aguero says that

THE FIRST SHOCKS WERE FELT ON THE 18th OF MARCH

Several of the houses were then cracked and the inhabitants became fearful lest other shocks should follow and completely destroy their habitations Tents were prepared and many took to them, all undaunted, their houses Severe shocks continued to be felt at intervals until two o'clock

ON THE MORNING OF THE 19th,

when the great shocks that demolished the city took place Seven distinct movements of the earth from east to west were felt The inhabitants abandoned the houses as soon as the first shocks took place and did so just in time as the shocks that followed threw the houses down en masse

NOT A HOUSE WAS LEFT STANDING,

excepting the theater a building recently constructed of brick and stone and about one half of the Government building, built of wood Immediately after the falling of the houses

A FIRE BROKE OUT

in a drug store, and spread over one quarter of the city burning up everything combustible The fire was extinguished at five o'clock in the morning About one hundred persons are supposed to have lost their lives The bodies of about fifty persons were found soon after the house were thrown down Fifty persons were suffocated by the dust arising from the crumbling adobe of which the houses were constructed Thirty six prisoners confined in the jail were killed instantly by falling of the jail no time being allowed to liberate them The stores in San Salvador were filled with coffee and indigo, the crop of each having just been harvested The majority of both will be a total loss, as it is all buried beneath the ruins In the Plaza del Armo, the ground opened the crevices extending completely across it and continuing several blocks.

SUBTERRANEOUS GASES AND SMOKE

were emitted from the cracks, and continued to rise until the time of Mr Aguero s departure on the 20th All the safes and valuables were excavated from the ruins and piled up in the plaza, where a guard was placed over them The newly constructed railroad from San Salvadore to La Libertad a distance of thirty miles, has been completely destroyed

HEART RENDING SCENES

Men, women and children were almost destitute of clothing scores of men were crazed by the event One of the wealthiest merchants of San Salvador, with his family, sought refuge in Santa Tegea, were most of the inhabitants have gone almost made having lost everything excepting his night dress, The disaster has made him insane Hundreds are in his condition As soon as the news reached La Libertad President Gonzales immediately dispatched supplies, as all the provisions and clothing were buried under the ruins

THIS IS THE SEVENTH TIME

that San Salvador has been destroyed by earthquakes, but the city will be rebuilt at once on the old site, although it is the crater of a volcano The houses will be obtained from San Francisco No injury was done to the buildings in La Libertad, nor in any of the cities of Central America, so far as heard from, although the shocks were felt throughout the Republics At the time of Mr Aguero's departure the convulsions still continued, but they were comparatively light

NEW TO-DAY.

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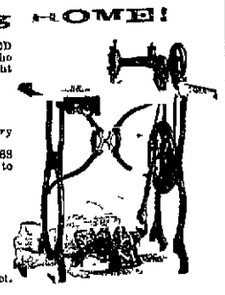

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TO BE SELECTED.—By the steamer *Orizimme*, Capt. Spotts of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, will arrive from San Francisco. In company with Major Robert, he will visit officially the coast along the Sound. The principal object of this visit will be to determine and select a site for the erection of a lighthouse. An appropriation has recently been made, and a number of points along the Sound examined and recommended. Major Robert and Captain Spotts will visit those several competing points in detail, to discover the relative advantages possessed by each, and having settled upon the most feasible location, this submit their report to the Department.

POSTAL MATTERS.—As yet no copy of the amended postage law has yet been received at the office in this city. No instructions have been received from the Postoffice Department, and as many contradictory statements have been made through the press, it may be well to state that no change whatever has been made in the rates of postage. The only important change is the abolition of the franking privilege. The free exchange of newspapers is cut off by the amendment, which prohibits the transmission of any free matter whatever through the mails. Letters to Governmental Bureaus, must also be prepaid after the 30th of June.

CHANGE OF PURSERS.—Mr. Devlin, the gentlemanly and uniformly courteous purser of the steamer *Dixie Thompson* has accepted a clerkship at one of the extensive fisheries down the Columbia, and his pleasant, smiling countenance will no longer be seen at the steamer's office. Mr. Daniel O'Neil, recently of Australia and formerly connected with the O. S. N. Company, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Devlin will carry with him the kindest and most sincere well wishes of the reportorial fraternity of Portland. Favors received at his hands are too numerous to mention. Green may he flourish!

LATE SNOW.—A dash of snow on the 12th of April is an event not very often witnessed in this country, but such we are informed was really the case last Saturday. Information was received yesterday from a gentleman who resides northwest of the city along the Cornell road, that the snow fell on the day in question to the depth of one inch and a half. The ground was entirely hid by the soft white mantle, and the Chehalem mountains in the distance were also robed in the same covering, thus presenting in the bright sunlight a beautiful but unusual spectacle.

DISMISSED.—Bridget Gallagher made a complaint yesterday in Justice Davis' court, against a Miss Josie Kayton, charging her with larceny. The defendant was arrested and brought before the court. It was apparent from the testimony to the mind of the court that the prosecution was prompted by malicious motives. The case was dismissed, the defendant released, and the costs in the case taxed to the complaining witness.

LOADED.—The schooner *Ocean Pearl* having completed her cargo of lumber at St. Helens, was towed down the river yesterday by the *Merrimac* to Astoria, and will pass out to sea at the earliest opportunity, bound for San Francisco. The other two vessels—*J. L. Foster* and *Letitia*—both loading at St. Helens, will be in readiness to follow the *Pearl* in a few days.

REMAINS ARRIVED.—The remains of the late Gen. Canby reached the city this morning about 3 o'clock, on the special train sent to Roseburg yesterday morning. The body will be taken to his late residence, where it will remain until to-morrow.

POSTPONED.—The literary entertainment which was to be given by the pupils of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary on to-morrow evening, has been postponed until Monday evening next.

CASE CONTINUED.—Upon satisfactory showing to the court by the counsel for the defence, the case of State vs Bridget Gallagher, charged with assaulting the person of Josie Kayton, was continued until this morning at 10 o'clock.

AN INSANE PATIENT.—Sheriff Scott, of Marion county, brought to the Asylum last evening a man named W. H. Darby, from Aumsville. Three persons were required to control the patient, whose case is a deplorable one.

DRAPED IN MOURNING.—A correspondent suggests that our merchants drape their stores in mourning and close during a portion of the day to-morrow.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

POLICE COURT—DENNY, J.

WEDNESDAY, April 16th, 1873

City vs Mrs. Miller, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined $10 and cost.

City vs J O'Donald; lying on the sidewalk, fined $5, or three days in the city jail.

City vs Caroline Perry loud, abusive and obscene language, fined $10 and costs.

City vs A. Mallon, abusive language fined $10.

City vs C. Dillon, dead drunk, fined $10.

City vs Mrs Sarah Smith, selling liquor without a license, fined $25 and costs.

City vs M. Hertzhase, lying in the streets fined $5.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Tacoma House in Olympia is regarded as a first class house by all who put up with "mine host" Jackson. If you happen over there just call on him.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Flags at half mast.

Two steamers now in.

Another beautiful day.

Schooner *Oregonian* in due.

River shows the tidal effects.

Decorate with mourning to-day.

Gas now takes the place of Luna's rays.

Street cars appear to do a lively business.

We hear of chicken stealing in the environs.

Animation among the juvenile extra venders. Speeds away to Corvallis at 6 A M—the *Gazette*.

Count and Countess Fourtales are in San Francisco.

More cattle off for the Sound, via Kalama, this morning.

Great quantities of vegetables are arriving on steamers.

The streets presented an animated appearance last evening.

Indefinitely postponed—the Hebrew Benevolent Society's ball.

Brig *Augusta* is on her way to this port from San Francisco.

The Portland Base Ball Club exercise with ball and bat at 1 P M.

The Modocs are getting their deserts from the noble six hundred.

Some neat and substantial dwellings are being built in the west end.

The barkentine *James A Falkinbury* will soon be due from Honolulu.

The southern portion of the city is afflicted with a bad type of Hoodlums.

Work on the P N Co's steamer *Daisy Ainsworth* is nearly completed.

Twenty sacks of mail by overland route, and four by steamer yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie F. Young, the Temperance lecturess, is about to start Eastward.

Vivian has at last been heard from. He is at the Alhambra, San Francisco.

A thing which all the gas in Portland has failed to illuminate—the city clock.

Two hundred thousand feet of lumber was the outward cargo of the *Parallel*.

Work at Cape Foulweather remains in *statu quo*. The material will arrive soon.

Masons on Gray's, Holman's and Fisher's buildings are at work above the first floor.

The barkentine *Free Trade* had a cargo of 220 cords of stave bolts or her last trip down.

"Here's your bully extra!" "Have an extra, Sir," was heard at every corner last evening.

The *Governor Grover* brought down 40 passengers and a large freight and a drove of sheep.

The brigs *Perpetua* and *Emma Augusta* are in the line between San Francisco and Puget Sound.

Crime has not been rampant the present month. The arrest-book shows seventy eight arrests during April.

Barkentine *Webfoot* and brig *Orient* sail from Frisco to-day—the former for Ranier, the latter for this port.

"Will the smell of copper ore intoxicate?" is a question which is agitating the Police Court of San Francisco.

Washington Guard Armory presents a sad and melancholy appearance. It is elaborately decorated with flags and crape.

A number of attorneys are absent from the city, being in attendance on the several courts now in session in adjacent counties.

The balls held in contemplation by both the City Rifles and Hook and Ladder Company, have been deferred for the present.

A delegation of Vancouverites will come over on the *Vancouver* this morning, to attend the funeral obsequies of Gen. Canby.

Wilson's Circus has re-opened in San Francisco on the 14th inst., with "Ella Zoyara" (Omar Kingsley) as the leading attraction.

The steamer *Ajax* will sail for San Francisco to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock. At the same hour the *California* will depart for Sitka and way ports.

Brown, who was held to answer the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon in the Police Court in the sum of $300, has not as yet given the required security.

It is rumored that a clever writer is engaged in the preparation of a volume entitled "Smells and Sights on Stark Street, between Front and First." He has an abundance of material.

A gentleman wishes us to call the attention of the proper authorities in regard to what he considers a badly constructed chimney in the Central school house. A strong wind drives the smoke into the rooms.

Considerable quantities of chromate of iron have been recently discovered in Southern Oregon. This mineral coloring substance when chemically prepared is of great utility in the departments of science, medicine and art.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

A meeting of the surviving soldiers of the Mexican War was held on Tuesday evening at the County Court Room, to express their deep regret and sorrow of the Society at the death of their President, General Canby.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Gen Hamilton, who opened proceedings with a tribute to the memory of the deceased. At roll call the following members answered to their names: E Hamilton, Wm Grooms, J. H Eagan, Wm V Pent, John Parkhill, Geo Hughes, Timothy Cummins, Aug Cournal, E Craven, C. P. Winvett, W. B. Clark, J. D. Yates, John Clark, Thos. Farley.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, consisting of E Hamilton, J H Eagan, E. Craven, O. F Mason and J. D. Yates.

It was resolved that E. Hamilton and J. H. Eagan be a committee to make funeral arrangements on behalf of the Society. The Committee on Resolutions were instructed to report on the following evening.

Wednesday evening the Society met, and the resolutions were reported, as follows:

Your committee appointed to present resolutions expressive of our feelings under this afflicting event that has thrown the whole country into mourning and deprived us of our beloved and honored chief, report: that for the career of Gen. Canby through his long and faithful service in the foreign war where he received distinguished honors upon the same field in which many of us here present served—in the war of the rebellion and in the military agencies of the Government after its conclusion, in which he exhibited the highest qualities of a statesman; for a recital of his acts in all his public life, and the approbation of the Government and people which those do servedly challenged, we can safely rely upon the broad page of history, where his name will illustrate as long as time lasts, the heroic virtues of the Christian soldier and gentleman. But for his social bearing in his intercourse with us, and the kindly and unaffected interest he took in our society and his objects, his memory will be enshrined in our "heart of hearts."

With truth it may be said of him:

"See what a grace was seated in this brow,
An combination and a form, indeed,
Where every god did seem to set his seal
To give the world assurance of a man."

Resolved, That the office of President remain vacant for one year, in honor of General Canby.

Resolved, That we unite in such demonstrations as may be observed in obituary attention to his honored remains; that we wear for thirty days the usual badge of mourning, and that a copy of these proceedings be respectfully and kindly sent to his noble and stricken wife, with our sincere and humble prayers for the continuance to her of life and strength in her great sorrowfulness, commending her to that Throne of Grace whence only she can be preserved and comforted.

Respectfully submitted,
E. HAMILTON,
J. H. EGAN,
EFRA CRAVEN,
JOHN D. YATES.

It was also resolved that the Society meet at their Hall at 2 o'clock P. M., to day, with badges and mourning, to proceed in Armory Hall to view the remains of General Canby.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

The citizens of Portland are respectively informed, that, at the special request of Mrs Canby, there will be no military or other display on the occasion of the funeral of the late Brigadier General Canby.

The ceremonies will be conducted quietly and privately, in the presence of the immediate friends of the family only, at his late residence, corner of Seventh and Main streets, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 18th inst. After the services the remains will be removed from the house to Armory Hall, and will lie in state from 12 o'clock M to 4 o'clock P. M., from thence the remains will be taken to the vault on the east side of the river.

Brevet Major-General Robert S Granger will have charge of all the arrangements for the funeral.

H CLAY WOOD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 16, 1873.

The Common Council of the City of Portland met pursuant to ordinance, His Honor Mayor Wunderman presiding.

Present—W. S. Caldwell, Clerk, J. H. Lappeus, Chief of Police, Councilmen Burton, Caywood, Congle, Hill, Russell and Story.

Absent—Councilmen Besser, Hallock and Moreland.

The Journal of the last meeting was approved as recorded.

RESPECTS TO THE DEAD.

Councilman Hill offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of the late General Canby, the Chief Engineer be instructed to have the fire bells of the city tolled while the funeral cortege is passing from the late residence of the deceased to Armory Hall, on Thursday the 17th inst.

Councilman Hill moved, that in respect to the memory of General Canby, the Council adjourn until Saturday next at 8 o'clock, P M

Councilman Congle said he could see no particular reason why the motion should prevail, the remains of the deceased were not in the city, and there was some business before the Council which should be attended to.

The motion was lost.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

The petition of Joseph Knott for a reduction of his assessment on personal property from $25,000 to $16,000, was read and placed on file.

The petition of W. G. Jean for a deduction of $500 from his assessment, read and placed on file.

The petition of A. H. Johnson and others for the establishment of the grade of B street west of Twelfth street, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The petition of J. C. Ainsworth and R. R. Thompson for permission to lay sewer on Pine street from their residences to the river, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

S. G. Reed gave notice that he dissented from the award of damages and benefits in the matter of the proposed connection of First and North First streets. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Viewers of the proposed extension of West Main street, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: John D. Drew, $22 46; Geo. Maxwell, $4; Huntington & Murray, $85; J. D. McDonald, $112 50; J. D. McDonald, $18 50; O. Risley, $24; D. C. Lewis, $32; C. W. Burrage, $24; Portland Gaslight Co., $41 90, E. Newsome, $21 25, Clarke, Henderson & Cook, $1 50; Northrup & Thompson, $3 50; OREGONIAN Publishing Co., $7 50; *Herald* Printing Co., $30 87; S. Austin, $100, W. H. Butts, $1,491 81; J. D. Drew & Co., $731 04. The bill of the OREGONIAN Publishing Co., of $19 50 was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

ORDINANCES.

Councilman Russell moved to take up the ordinance relating to the purchase of the pamphlet entitled "Oregon and its Resources." Carried. The ordinance was taken from the table, placed on its final passage and lost. Ayes—Caywood, Congle, Russell. Noes—Burton, Hill and Strong. Councilman Hill changed his vote to aye before the result was announced.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of that part of Stark street lying between Sixth-street to the Wallamet river, was read a first and second time, and laid over under the rule.

An ordinance adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the proposed extension and intersection of First and North First streets, was read a first and second time. The ordinance was read a third time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property, with instructions to obtain assent or dissent of property owners affected thereby.

Councilman Besser appeared and took his seat.

An ordinance declaring all rights vested in H. R. Leonard and his associates and assigns under the provision of ordinance No. 1,183, forfeited and said ordinance void was, on motion, read a third time and passed.

THE BRIDGE ORDINANCE.

An ordinance authorizing Ben Holladay, C. H. Lewis and their associates and assigns to construct a bridge across the Wallamet river with diverging roadways and footways was taken up and read for information.

Councilman Congle offered some amendments concerning clerical errors and providing for the use of the proposed bridge by duly organized railroad companies on terms to be settled by arbitration. The amendments were adopted.

Councilman Story moved an amendment providing for the choice of arbitrators under the ordinance in case the bridge company should refuse to choose. Lost.

Councilman Hill offered an amendment providing that such bridge shall not be constructed further north than the foot of Pine street. The motion was not adopted and the gentleman offering it stated the reasons why he could not vote for the ordinance without that amendment.

The ordinance was then read a third time and passed. Ayes—Councilmen Besser, Burton, Caywood, Congle, Russell and Story—6. No—Councilman Hill.

STARK STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The Auditor was instructed to give notice that the Common Council propose to order the improvement of Stark street from Fourth street to Front, by planking the same and laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

On motion the Council adjourned.

PERSONAL.

His Excellency Governor Grover is in the city.

B. M. Washburn, Esq., P. M. at Vancouver was over for a few hours yesterday.

Gen. J. W. Sprague, of the Northern Pacific railroad, arrived yesterday on the *Ajax*.

Hon. A. J. Dufur will leave on the *Ajax* to-morrow evening. He proceeds East, on his arrival at San Francisco, to Philadelphia.

A J and G E. Cooper, of St. Paul, Minn., D. G Tilton, from the Santiam Canal, Geo. Mitchell, of Lowell, Mass., R M. Wade, Capt L. S. Scott and Dr. Chance, of Salem, Wells Drury, of Monmouth, G. W. Hume, Eagle Cliff, W. T., J. B. Dexter, of Eugene, are in the city.

General R. Saxton has lately received orders to report at Detroit, Michigan, by the War Department. He will probably not take his departure from here for four or five weeks, or until the arrival of Colonel Bachelder, now in New York, who has been transferred to this Department, as Gen. Saxton's successor.

A SPECIAL REQUEST.

Assistant Adjutant General H. Clay Wood requests us to state that Mrs. Canby has expressed the wish that in addition to the clergy who will conduct the burial service, as many others of the clergy, as can conveniently do so, will attend the services at the house.

Owing to Mrs. Canby's present feeble health, with the above exception, none but the immediate friends of the deceased are expected at the services at the house, and the presence of any crowd in the vicinity should be avoided by all who regard the safety of the afflicted widow.

The Erie Investigating Committee of the New York legislature is eliciting some interesting information concerning the interior workings of the Erie railway company. In his examination before this committee, April 2d, Simon Stephens testified as follows.

I reside in the city of New York, and had some connection with the change in Erie road management in March, 1872, on the 12th of March I had a conversation relative to the legality of Mr. Gould's position, and was asked whether it was legal by General Sickles, I said if the company would guarantee to Mr. Gould immunity for his acts he might be induced to resign; I was acting as counsel to Mr. Sickles; I saw Mr. Gould and presented him with the proposition, asking his resignation and guaranteeing him certain conditions; he did resign, and I received $2,500 for my services; I heard next day that a large sum of money had been spent in effecting the change; I saw Mr. Sickles in Washington, and he told me that he had received vouchers for $68,000; General Sickles said that the result of the overthrow would largely determine the Presidential election; I don't know whether he expected to receive assistance from the government or not; I don't know that General Sickles came over purposely to attend to Erie or not; he had a new wife, and he wanted to show her around, he asked leave of absence to come home, his leave of absence had no connection with Erie, he met Mr. Bischoffsheim in London, and the matter was arranged relative to Erie; General Sickles said he hoped some time to become United States Senator, and he thought his action in regard to Erie would hasten the time; I don't know whether he aspired to a higher position or not; I don't know what services Mr. W. E. Chandler performed in connection with his name appearing upon one of the vouchers, Sickles said to me, "What ought I to charge for what I have done?" I said, "You ought to charge $50,000," and he said, "I think so, too; when I was in London I was told by Bischoffsheim & Co. that a large sum would be expended to produce a change; they had heard fabulous accounts of the fortunes made by persons who had control of the road, at the time, and they wished to get their friends in, if the assistance rendered by Bischoffsheim to the company was of a purely speculative nature, I don't think Erie would be entitled to recompense them.

CARD.—Miss Derry begs to thank the ladies of Portland for their favors during the past season, and announces that she has returned to this city to resume the business of Dressmaking, in which, from her thorough experience, she hopes again to meet with a favorable reception. Room No. 8, Dekum's Building, over Charles, Henderson & Cook's store

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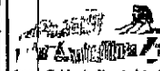

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Mr President I am to speak of the adult element of the Sunday School

To begin I would express my regret that Christians have retained too long the name for the place of our present system of work in Bible teaching which was originally adopted by Robert Raikes and his immediate coadjutors The name *Sunday School* was appropriate for Raikes' assemblages of ragged urchins His work was among the children of the ignorant and poverty stricken, and his primary object was to teach such children to read, and he availed himself of Sunday because the labor of those same children was necessary every other day of the week in order that their parents and themselves might have the necessaries of life Religious instruction was *secondary*

Our present happy system of public schools in which all are taught the elementary branches of knowledge removes the necessity of charitable labor in teaching children to read and the primary purpose now is to increase the knowledge of the blessed Bible to quicken the conscience and spiritual perception and, in short, to improve the religious condition of Christians and to Christianize the unbelieving

No name so fitly describes what I believe ought to be our present work as that of "Bible School" If we desire to learn music we have a "Singing School" for penmanship, we have a "Writing School" It seems to me we should denominate the assemblage where we meet for the systematic study of the Bible, a "Bible School"

And I will digress a moment to express the opinion that effort made in what are called infant classes to teach letters, spelling or ordinary reading is time and labor wasted The hour we remain together is too short to accomplish much in that direction, and the skillful teacher can well afford to leave this line of things to the parents at home, or to the private or public school teacher, and spend the time of our Sunday meeting in reading in the little ones an interesting story from the Bible, relating some incident which cultivates the heart and teaching the infants to use their voices in song A little child that would spend an hour in familiarizing its mind with one letter so as never to forget that letter, would in the same hour receive, so as to retain it, the story of Moses in the bulrushes, the story of the birth of Christ, or the story of His loving us all so as to die for us, and with a few repeatings, will never forget the substance The Lord's prayer is understood and retained by infant minds that have a hard struggle indeed to commit to memory the names and appearance of the English alphabet Let us not then spend our time in teaching the alphabet of letters to these infant attendants, but rather instruct them in the alphabet of religious truth, through reading the story and song But to return Shall those who are no longer in youth attend the Sunday School? Is it a duty incumbent upon all? Is it an especially important duty incumbent in more than ordinary measure upon the adult Christian?

My friends, accept if you will my definition of the primary object of the Bible school It is to acquire Bible knowledge, to excite religious thought, to quicken the discharge of religious duty

Has any one of you acquired all the Bible knowledge that will do you good? Has any one all that he needs of the sword of the Spirit? Is any one of you too old to learn any more of God's truth? Is any one full to the overflowing with the delights which fill the soul that loves the truth, and is meditating upon it day and night? Is any one so strong in his or her manhood or womanhood that there is no need of at least polishing up the armor and keeping the rust off?

It is one of the chief glories of our Bible that it has truths adapted to every age in man and every age of the world The simple story of the Cross can touch the heart and conscience of the child, while the obstruse logic of Paul in "Romans," "Hebrews" and "Corinthians," opens up fields where have been waged the "conflict of ages," by the most cultivated intellects of the human race Any of you may know more about God, and His Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and more about Christian doctrine and practice, and more about the history of Christianity, than you do now if you will become humble and constant students and learners in a well conducted Bible Sunday school. If this knowledge is truly desirable and useful, how are you going to excuse yourselves for not acquiring it?

Have you ever watched a class of boys in Sunday school who began coming regularly when they were say ten years of age? Have you observed them for a period of six or seven years? When first they began they were always in their place—always with lessons well committed—always ready to do what the teacher and superintendent desired of them But about the time that mysterious change in the human system takes place which marks the merging of the boy in the man when he ceases singing alto and begins to reap away on a kind of horse-fiddle bass, and discover some slight promise of a coming moustache how many of those boys remain in the class? Have you ever observed how suddenly such a class of young gentlemen will disappear What is the matter? I will tell you Those young men have suddenly awakened to the fact that Sunday school is a place for children and not for men, and feeling that they are men they at once conclude that they are out of their places and vanish And they come to this conclusion because father and mother are not there. "Father is a man, and mother is a woman They are not here. They send their *children* to school I do not belong among *children* as I am a man, and I will go home or out on the streets where father is!"

I believe if the fathers and mothers were all found in the Bible school reverently studying the Word of God, and joyously singing the songs of Zion, their grown up sons and daughters would not so often "drop out" of the school just at the time when the restraining influences of God's truth and Spirit and people are most vitally necessary The power of examples is greater than the power of precept, and you may urge your son to go to Sunday School as much as please, but until the desirableness of the place is sufficient to carry *you* there, he will see the inconsistency of your actions and words, and unless converted by the grace of God more thoroughly than you are, will avail himself of the first removal of parental authority to remove himself from the religious atmosphere of the school

So much is applicable to the adult Christian

But the Sunday School ought to be made an interesting and profitable place for the unconverted man or woman Many a man, listening to a sermon by the preacher, has difficulties arise in the mind which would quickly vanish in the familiar converse of the Bible class, and all the knowledge of Bible subjects which may be acquired in the school is calculated to do anyone good And we should never cease praying and hoping for the conversion of anyone who is willing to come in and listen to the truth from God's Word It may become as effectual to the breaking of the stony heart of the unbeliever, coming from the mouth of the teacher in the Sunday School, as if it came to his ear from the eloquent pulpit orator If the teacher will study to become a workman rightly dividing the Word, he may save a soul from death, and hide a multitude of sins

How shall we secure the attendance of adults?

Well, my brethren and sisters who profess to love Christ and His cause, can I leave the answer to you so far as you are individually concerned? I fear we all need a clearer view of the magnitude of the work we are engaged in and its relative importance Do you ever let anything keep you away from the religious work of the Sabbath which you would not permit to keep you away from you ordinary work on week days? If you do, do you not thus declare that you deem your worldly business more important than the religious work upon your hands? The logic seems to me conclusive.

A few weeks ago the children of a good christian brother were sick He however, attended to his ordinary business up to Saturday night On Saturday morning it was rather unpleasant and his children and wife would appreciate his aid and care, so he concluded he would stay at home Monday morning he was out about his usual work and happening to meet his pastor the pastor mentioned the fact that he had not been at the usual services as was his wont The good brother replied that his children had not been well, and he had concluded to stay at home and take care of them on Sunday 'Are they better?' inquired the pastor 'No, not materially so' was the reply 'Well, I see you did not stay with them to day. was the brief sermon of the pastor, as he went on his way But the sermon went home to the good brother's heart He saw that he felt the necessities of his worldly business more than he did of his religious business, and he determined that hereafter when his children could spare him on Monday, they could also do so on Sunday Alas how many can brook the storm and wade through the mud for earthly gain, but who can not dare a small shower on the Lord's Day to receive spiritual food or to impart it to others I would make my exhortation to at least *equal* devotion and sacrifice in the religious and spiritual domain, to the exhibit we make in worldly business If we all felt and acted thus, our Sunday schools would be at least Church schools and hence for members all professing Christians

But, brethren to the general consideration of the questions as to how we shall secure a more general attendance of adults I venture to suggest

1st Provide books in the library adapted to the adult mind Most of the books in our Sunday school libraries are adapted to the juveniles, and soon the growing child finds itself without reading matter that affords any instruction The class of stories with a moral so abundant and so well calculated to interest and instruct the very young are not what elder ones really enjoy And I find in my school the boys and girls 12 and 15 years of age are always inquiring for larger books They cost more money these larger books, but they pay in holding the adult members of the school and in giving real solid instruction and valuable knowledge Bodily and human history, both ancient and modern and even discussion of doctrinal and practical topics in didactic form have their use and form the basis of real permanence and usefulness I have latterly been greatly impressed with the idea that our Sunday school books as a class are of a too trivial and not of permanent value Let us have good books solid books books of sense and books which will demand men and women good to read

2d Magnify our calling An ordinary dog fight or the daily 'street runaway will fill a quarter of a column of an average daily newspaper, under the descriptive powers of a modern sensation reporter while the solemn immersion of a score of people in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit would be a matter for mere mention The sayings and doings in a Methodical convention will fill columns while this Sunday School Convention may be put off with a single full and a Methodist Annual Conference, a Presbyterian Assembly or Baptist State Convention may beg or buy its way into a quarter of a column on the 4th page. And yet publications of this class call themselves *live* newspapers, and boast of their enterprise as disseminators of intelligence The fact is, brethren and sisters, that Christianity is the mightiest force now at work in our world, and newspaper men and politicians must and will soon learn that moral and religious influences control what are called the political destinies of the human race The silver and the gold and the cattle on a thousand hills are the Lord's, and the time is coming when "Holiness to the Lord shall be written on the bells of the horses The struggles now going on in the old world are the efforts of the people to throw off the shackles of religious superstition which have kept them as the victims of priest-craft and ignorance for the ages past

A man prominent in political life in this State, but not religious, was in my office a few days since, and we engaged in conversation for a short time in reference to the political struggles going on in our nation and the recent exposures of corruption in high places He was seemingly in despair at the prospects, and lamenting that the country was, through luxury bribery and ignorance to follow the example of the Roman and Grecian Republics I tried to comfort my friend, and asserted that the natural forces were now at work which would throw the Government of the United States into hands distinctively religious and Christian, and suggested that through our Churches Sunday Schools and temperance societies we would so rectify public sentiment and morals that a man who was not a Christian and entirely free from all suspicion of gambling and wine bibbing and political trading could not be elected to a prominent office He seemed astonished Perhaps you are I continued to astonish my friend by asserting that Christians now hold the balance of power and would at no distant day if a true spirit of moral union prevailed, have a majority of all the voters in the United States! He seemed incredulous until I stated to him that the ratio per cent of increase in orthodox Christian Churches in the United States was much greater—more than twice as great as the ratio of increase in the population including the immigration from foreign countries, and proceeded to demonstrate the truth of the statement from the census My friend saw that it was but little more than a mathematical problem as to when Christians could, if they would, control the country for God He said he should go away with one new idea in politics I hope you will think of it The astonishing growth of the active evangelical denominations in these United States, and the wonderful activity of Christian effort in all departments give great promise for the future, and may serve, if well understood, to practically increase our faith that God is willing and able to fulfill His promises that His Son and Church shall possess the earth

What I mean by magnifying our calling is that we shall cease to hide in the woods, or on the back streets, or under the wharves, that we shall deny that men are even ordinarily intelligent who do not keep abreast of the times in all the religious works among the people and nations, that we shall loathe that mature men and women can acquire knowledge in the Sunday Bible school which they need in this life, that men and women shall be made to feel that the science of morals is more important than the science of geology or any of the sciences of the schools, and in all things stand in the dignity of the sons and daughters of God who are doing more work and better work for humanity than all other organizations combined—but forgetting not in all humility to remember that One is our Master, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, who shall in due time give us the victory, if we faint not

Constitutional Reform in New York

New York tried a constitutional convention in 1867, and found it wanting by rejecting its work The need of a reconstruction of the constitution, however, was conceded, and the legislature last year, empowered Governor Hoffman to appoint a special commission of skilled men to consider the subject and make recommendations They have just finished their labors by recommending a series of amendments, the most important of which are the following, as summarized in the *Herald*

I The Legislature—The Senate and assembly will consist of the same number as at present, but the Senators are to be chosen in a different manner. The State is to be divided into eight senate districts, instead of thirty-two as at present, and at the first election, four senators chosen from each. When the new senate meets its members are to be divided into four classes, one of which will go out every year, and one new senator be annually elected from each district This will keep a permanent body of experienced men in one branch of the legislature, and secure a higher grade of ability by selecting them from the large districts The members of assembly are to be elected by single districts as at present The members of the legislature are to receive a salary of $1,000

II Governor and Lieutenant Governor—These officers to be elected for ten years Salary of the former $10 000 and a suitable residence, of the latter, $1 000

III Heads of State Departments—The comptroller to be elected with the governor, salary $5 000 All other heads of departments to be appointed by governor and senate Instead of three State prison inspectors one superintendent of State prisons Instead of the three canal commissioners, one superintendent of public works State treasurer chosen by joint ballot of senate and assembly for three years

IV Restrictions on the Legislature—Bills can be passed only by a majority of the members elected instead of by a majority of a quorum The governor's veto can be overruled only by two thirds of the members elected instead of two thirds of those present No local bill to contain more than one subject which must be stated in its title In bills appropriating money, the governor may veto separate items without defeating the rest of the bill—a wise and salutary provision A long list of things including railroads, on which the legislature can pass only general laws—also excellent No private special or local bill shall be introduced after the first sixty days of the session without consent by yeas and nays of three fourths of the members elected to the house in which it is offered It requires three fifths of the members elected to both houses to pass a tax bill

V Government of Cities To be on a uniform plan Mayors elected heads of departments appointed by mayor and aldermen removable by mayor for cause mayor's veto overruled only by two thirds of all the aldermen elected city affairs and taxation to be within the exclusive control of the city government

VI Judiciary—No change except that in cities of not less than 100 000 inhabitants the judges of courts not of record to be appointed by the governor and senate

VII Office-holding—No person holding an office under the United States or any city eligible to the legislature or any state office and vice versa In the oath of office all officers required to swear that they have spent no money or given any valuable thing to secure votes

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

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The high premium on gold at New York and the continued stringency in money matters there has called forth some pretty severe strictures on the policy of the new Secretary Mr Richardson And right or otherwise the *Herald* says of this latest

The tightness still more manifest which characterizes the money market finds its origin in the recent action of the Secretary of the Treasury and the efforts to withdraw the paper currency of the country which have been made by him Not content with the wide power which he has already put out about $1 000 000 000 of the people's money that he will let even that very few dollars remain in circulation during the heavy crop movements at this season of the year unless the people pay him gold for it Instead of selling gold for greenbacks and then buying the bonds with currency

But the Secretary of the Treasury has not even limited himself to the wishes or wants of the country and what he insists that he has a right to issue the whole of the $44 000 000 of greenbacks now in circulation if he pleases Not content with what